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PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Divisional Application of :
Takayuki SUGAWARA :
Serial No. : Group Art Unit:
Filed: : Examiner:

For: METHOD OF PROTECTION OF DATA REPRODUCTION, AND
REPRODUCTION APPARATUS PROVIDING PROTECTION OF DATA
REPRODUCTION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above identified application as
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1.

Please add the following new claims.

--18. A reproduction apparatus providing reproduction protection, for
operating on main data which are conveyed by a data medium and on medium
protection data which are specific to said data medium and are conveyed by said
data medium, the apparatus comprising: